



First Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

August 3rd, 2025



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Order of Worship

Prelude *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need* Alice Jordan
Jason N. Brown, organ

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Derek Starr Redwine

Introit *God Welcomes All* arr. John Bell
(Choir sings once; congregation joins two more times.)

*God welcomes all,
strangers and friends;
God's love is strong
and it never ends.*

*Call to Worship (from Psalm 139)

One: Lord, you have seen what is in our hearts.

All: You know when we sit down and when we rise.

Even before we speak a word, O God, you know all about it.

We're amazed at how well you know us;

it's more than we can understand.

You are with us now in our worship.

You are with us all the days of our lives.

*Hymn 624 (vv. 1, 2, 4, 5) "I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art" TOULON

*Prayer of Confession (from Psalm 139)

Where can I go from your spirit? Or where can I flee from your presence? If I ascend to heaven, you are there; if I make my bed in the depths, you are there. If I say, "Surely the darkness shall cover me, and night wraps itself around me," even the darkness is not dark to you; the night is as bright as the day, for darkness is as light to you. Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my thoughts. See if there is any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

*Passing the Peace

Time for Young Disciples Cate Jobe

*Children ages 3 years through 5th grade are invited to Children's Chapel.
They will return to the sanctuary for the Lord's Supper.*

Hymn 493 (vv. 1 & 2) "Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts" QUEBEC

***Please rise in body or in spirit.**

Prayer for Illumination

Rev. Nicole Childress Ball

Scripture Reading

Colossians 3:1-11

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Sermon

“Trying”

*Call to Offering

Rev. Josh Andrzejewski

*Doxology (Prayer of Thanksgiving)

OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God, above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Sacrament of Communion

Invitation to the Table

Rev. Stephanie Hamilton

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

Rev. Josh Andrzejewski

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we
forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the
kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Words of Institution

Music during Communion

Rockingham

Healey Willan

Ave Verum Corpus

W. A. Mozart

*Ave, verum corpus
natum de Maria Virgine,
Vere passum immolatum
in Cruce pro homine,
Cujus latus perforatum
unda fluxit et sanguine,
Esto nobis praegustatum
in mortis examine.*

*Hail, true body
born of the Virgin Mary,
Who truly suffered, sacrificed
on the Cross for man,
Whose pierced side overflowed
with water and blood,
Be for us a foretaste
In the test of death.*

Prayer after Communion

Rev. Stephanie Hamilton

*Hymn 306 (vv. 1, 3-5)

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

DENNIS

*Charge and Benediction

Rev. Nicole Childress Ball

Postlude

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Merkel/Brown

Rev. Nicole Childress Ball serves as Donor Relations Officer at Union Presbyterian Seminary and Parish Associate here at FPC. She and her family have been connected to the work and ministry of FPC since 2009. Nicole is married to Tyler and they have three vivacious children: Stella (9) Waylon, and Wyatt (6).



This week's usher team includes: Jim Purser, Bill Collier, Elizabeth Saunders, Pete Winters, Sheryl Phillips
If interested in serving as an usher, contact Ken Horton (kmmfour@aol.com)

Elders at the doors: Ann Nickels, Jim Irby, Elizabeth Darling

Flowers in the Sanctuary are in honor of Jean Imrie Valente's 90th birthday by her goddaughter, Lisa Slattery.

Please keep in your prayers those with special concerns:

- Susan Anthony (*Jane Neer's sister*), new diagnosis
- Christi Barranger, health concerns
- Bev Berwick (*Jim Berwick's mother*), health concerns
- Sarah Campbell (*Kit and Pat Campbell's daughter*), health concerns
- Madelyn Chewing, upcoming knee surgery
- Beth Fay, recovering from surgery
- Robert Holland, recovering from shoulder surgery
- Anne Lintner (*Christa Santos' mother*), health concerns
- Mary Lynn Lunn, recovering from foot surgery
- Sherry May, recovering from surgery
- Barbara Mitchell (*Judy Noble's mother*), in hospice care
- Jane Neer, health concerns
- Betty Proffitt (*Jenny Morris' mother*), health concerns
- Sandra Putbresi (*Cortland Putbresi's mother*), health concerns
- Emily Sengenberger (*Carol and Bill Collier's daughter*), recovering from surgery
- Sharon Spencer, health concerns
- Amy Starr Redwine, health concerns
- Liese Rohr, recovering from surgery
- Tyler Wheeler (*Susan Quinn's daughter*), recovering from surgery

We pray for members and family serving in the military:

Tripp Bowles, Jenny Sigel Burkett, Toby Collins, Joshua Garber, Zach Kirk, Mason Louthan, Nathan Thomas Meade, Peyton Spivey, Pierce Tarry, and Will Watkins

How can we pray for you?

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